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## American Fork's Public Library

American Fork in starting its public library has the prospect of as fine a library as any town of its size in the state. About 1,000 books have been gathered, and Miss Downey, the library secretary and organizer, is in this way that she has seen the state, which speaks well for American Fork as a reading people. The school children have been busy getting all the books and magazines able to add to those already in the library, and the Boys Scouts made house-to-house canvasses for books. Miss Downey this week spent several days in this city organizing the library for the opening. The books have been classified, and a charging system established. Miss Downey also expects that the children's books ready put into the school grades be lent to the public library, that the children may have the use of them during the summer vacation. A splendid reading room will be equipped, along with other departments. The daily papers and current periodicals will be taken, which will especially interest the men of the town. Money is, of course, essential to new enterprise. Each child in public schools will be asked to contribute ten cents to purchase children's books. Later a free dancing will be given the children. As for the adults will also be for the benefit of the library.

It is hoped to create such sentiment in the library that the small tax levied by the state laws may be met this fall. Mr. Carnegie can be asked for a library building commensurate with the new Tabernacle, the High School and other public buildings of American Fork. If one will do his part in making a library a success, it can become a powerful agency for good in the community.

## MENT BRIDGE OVER FIRST NORTH STREET

The city, this week, completed a great improvement by removing the wooden flume through which the creek crossed First North street Center street. The improvement consists of removing the old wooden flume and substituting it for one of concrete.

## Prizes Awarded In Stock Show

Exhibit Said to Be of a Higher Class Than in Other Years. Boys' Club Supervised Poultry Exhibit.

The Stock Show held here last week, while not so large as on some former years, made up for the lack of numbers by the improved quality of the exhibits, there being a marked improvement in the quality of the stock shown, particularly in the dairy line. The committee desires especially to thank the American Fork and for its efficient help in the splendid music given. Professor Luter Giddings, who was largely responsible for the success of the exhibit, desires that special mention should also be made of the poultry exhibit, which was conducted under the direction of the High School Boys' Agricultural Club.

Following is the list of awards, as made by Professor Carroll, of the A. C.:

Belgian stallion—Marion Clinger, first; American Fork Belgian Association, second. Belgian, 4-year-old—Hans Christensen, first and second; D. Chipman, third. Belgian, 3-year-old—Marion Clinger, first and second; Benjamin Brown, third. Belgian, 2-year-old—Hans Christensen, first; J. V. Jones, second; S. T. Baker, third. Saddle horses—J. V. Manwill, first; John Jacklin, second; S. W. Chipman, third. Driving horses—Ernest Maden, first; S. W. Chipman, second. Thomas Featherstone, third. Team draft type—John Beck, first; John Jacklin, second; G. Robinson, third. Belgian yearling—Dave Mitchell, first; Hans Christensen, second; R. I. Bassett, third. Percheron yearling—H. Davis, first; A. Green, second. Percheron, 2-year-old—J. T. Gardner, first; W. D. Stewart, second. Jersey, 1-year-old (grade)—J. Clark, first; N. Nielsen, second; Hans Christensen, third. Jerseys, under 1-year-old (grade)—H. Johnson, first; S. D. Chipman, second; J. Gardner, third.

third. Jersey, 2-year-old (grades)—H. Christensen, first; Will Pool, second; Fou. Green, third. Jersey, 3 years and over (registered)—C. E. Young, first; Hans Christensen, second. Jersey, 2-year-old (registered)—Hans Christensen, first; C. E. Young, second. Holstein bull, yearling—Andrew Pulley, first; Jake Beck, second. Berkshire boar and sow—Wilford Warnick, first; Tom Featherstone, second. Duroc Jersey—W. D. Stewart, first. Poland China boar—Will Pool, first.

## Canyon Road Again Opened

Melting Snows Cause Increasing Activity in Canyon Mines, Which Hold Great Future Promise.

With the melting snows the men owning mining property in American Fork Canyon are growing impatient to get up there and go to work. Several outfits did make the trip this week, and succeeded in getting the road open as far as the old smelter site. From here it is but a short distance to the Dutchman cabin and Pacific Camp, which distance can easily be covered on snow shoes.

Peter Miller, superintendent for the Pacific Leasing Company, went up Monday with six miners to resume work on the long bore, which the Bingham capitalists are pushing in to tap the promising vein that had to be abandoned because of too much water. The face of the tunnel is in the hardest rock ever encountered in the property, and one man is kept almost steadily employed sharpening drills. Mr. Miller does not think that the vein will be encountered for two months yet.

One of the Wild Brothers came down Tuesday, and reports the Dutchman strike holding out well.

The manager of the Bay State Mine was preparing to take two men up to the property this week to clear the deck for action. The Bay State is one of the properties which has many mining men guessing, and its owners are preparing to test out the vein at an early date.

As prospects are nearing for an early resumption of development work

looking up more every day. This week the stock sold for 3 cents more than it has brought for a long time.

## Our New Home

The Alpine Publishing Company this week closed a deal whereby we become the owners of the Thornton building, directly across the street south of the Bank of American Fork. Carpenters will be put to work to remodel it into a first-class printing shop. When the necessary changes have been made it will be one of the best shops in the county for this purpose—roomy, airy and well lighted.

Our business during the past two years has grown to such an extent that more room became necessary. Also we recognized the fact that to serve our growing list of customers better, we must get down town into the business district. There could be no possible better location, and we hope to be in our new home by May 1st—the universal moving day.

Now that the story has been told to every one, and Miss gives it in such a charming that every one is well pleased and delightedly entertained.

## TO THE PUBLIC

For care of lots and work, try call up George H. H. American Fork, Phone 76.

## SUNDAY EVENING PRO

The following program will COMMENCE WORK ON PROVO DEPOT

Messrs. Pulley and McBride took a half dozen men to Provo this week and commenced work on the cement basement for the new interurban depot. Work on the depot will now be pushed to completion. Most of the work on the station will be done by American Fork mechanics.

## Greek Shoots Greek

Former Member of Local Greek Colony Shoots Fellow Countryman in Salt Lake City. Local Companions Say Assailant Was Bad Actor.

The shooting of Leonidas Skliris by Gregorios Pologeorgis in Salt Lake City last Monday caused considerable interest here, because of the latter having lived here when he was a part owner in the Greek farm below town. Pologeorgis met Skliris near the head of Main street, and after some words, drew his gun, and in the scuffle that ensued, two shots were fired, the last one passing through Skliris' lungs.

There seems to be considerable conflict between the accounts of the shooting. One woman claims that she saw the man who was shot draw the gun first, and that the other man finally wrested it away from him, and then fired the shot which took effect. The best information, however, is that Pologeorgis did all the shooting with his own gun, and gives the following as his reason for doing so:

"A foul name which Skliris called me in Greek prompted me to shoot," said Pologeorgis at the city prison. "Primarily a note for \$100, which I paid John Cardasis, a cousin of Skliris, without getting the note, led up to the difficulty."

"I paid Cardasis the amount of the note at Scofield in August, and he said he would send the note to me in four or five days. He failed to do so. Thinking that Skliris might have some influence with Cardasis, I wrote him a letter and asked him to tell Cardasis to return the note to me."

"I got no reply from Skliris, and when I met him on Main street today and asked him about the letter, he grossly insulted me. Until that time we had been friends."

Skliris was taken to the Holy Cross Hospital, where it was thought the wound would prove fatal. Last reports, however, are that he will probably recover.

Pologeorgis is well known here, and is noted for his strength. He formerly owned a fourth interest in the Greek farm here, but last year

he retired in strength, and could shoulder and carry away a heavy plow with ease. Notwithstanding his great strength, he always went armed, and one of his local countrymen said that he usually carried a pair of brass knuckles in each coat pocket, and when there was any prospect for trouble, he had his hands in his pockets ready to use them. He had several fights here in American Fork, and in one of them he cut the other man's face pretty badly.

## LITTLE CHILD DIES FROM HEART TROUBLE

On Tuesday morning, just as the new day was dawning in brightness over the mountain tops, the soul of little Libby Smith left the frail little body it had tenanted all her short life and winged its way to the Bright Beyond.

Libby was the seven-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Smith, and death was the result of heart trouble, with which she has been afflicted since her birth. She was the youngest of a number of children; and being very frail and requiring much care, she was especially dear to the older, stronger members of the family, and will be greatly missed from the home circle. The funeral took place on Thursday afternoon from the family residence; it was attended by a large number of relatives and friends.

"Alone unto Our Father's will One thought hath reconciled; That He whose love exceedeth our Hath taken home His child. Keep her, O Father, in Thy arms; And let her henceforth be A messenger of love between Our human hearts and Thee." —John Greenleaf Whittier.

## LOCAL BAKERY WILL OCCUPY NEW HOME

Carpenters have been busy this week putting in new windows and otherwise remodeling the old interurban station into quarters which will be used as a salesroom by the American Fork Bakery.

Since coming to American Fork one year ago, Mr. Heywood, the manager, has made the American Fork Bakery one of the institutions of the city, saving many dollars to this city annually that would otherwise go out of town. He has made good, and his branching out, by opening the new salesroom, shows that he has faith in the city and its future development.

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## Notice Served on Telephone Users

Meeting Between American Fork and Lehi Committees With Telephone Officials Will Endeavor to Reach a Satisfactory Understanding.

The local telephone officials this week sent printed notices through the mail to all those subscribers who have been using four-party lines, notifying them that those who have not signed up for two-party service, at the advanced rate, will have their phones removed April 15th. Several have declared that they will not stand the raise and will stand by the resolution adopted at the meeting one week ago.

In the meantime, however, the differences between the telephone users and the telephone company may be amicably adjusted. The committee of seven, appointed at the American Fork meeting, with the committee of seven from Lehi, have arranged for a meeting in the near future with the company officials, and the grievances will be thoroughly gone into.

## "Not Guilty," Said The Jury

Ray Whiting should have plead "not guilty" to stealing his neighbor's chickens and saved his \$25, which he paid the City Justice last week. His companions in the deal, Messrs. George Grantham and Leslie Campbell, stood trial last Saturday, and a jury consisting of Watt Storrs, Joseph Gordon, Earl Parker and Ruben Chipman said that they were not guilty.

The charge was for "stealing, taking and carrying away two chickens, the property of one Alfred Woodhead." Grantham was the only one tried, and when the jury gave the decision in his case, the city attorney asked that the case against Campbell be dismissed. Judge Whitecotton represented the city and J. Tracey Wootton the defendants.



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